

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/668,104

Applicant(s)

HO, THOMAS

Examiner

Humera N. Sheikh

Art Unit

1615

All Participants:(1) Humera N. Sheikh (Examiner).(2) David W. Osborne (Attorney).**Status of Application:** Allowed

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 5 July 2007**Time:** 5:30 pm (EST)**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

of record (1-22)

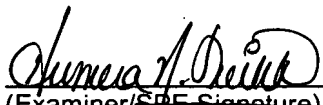
Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.
(Examiner/SEE Signature)_____
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner notified Applicant's representative that the instant application was in condition for allowance, except for a few minor changes to the claim language. Examiner requested approval for conducting an Examiner's Amendment for the following claim changes: (1) In claim 1, line 6, to replace the term "includes" with "comprises (to overcome any 112-2nd indefinite issues)"; (2) In each of claims 17, 19 & 21, to delete the term "essentially" to place the claims in proper Markush format. Applicant's representative agreed and approved of the claim changes requested by Examiner. A Notice of Allowability will be issued in due course.